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Sir:

This is a request for filing a  $\square$  continuation,  $\boxtimes$  continuation-inpart,  $\prod$  divisional, application of pending prior Application No. 10/324,628, (Confirmation No. 1181), filed December 18, 2002. That prior Application is incorporated by reference in the current application in its entirety.

Transmitted herewith for filing are the  $\boxed{X}$  specification;  $\boxed{X}$  claims; 🔯 abstract; 🛱 unexecuted declaration; 🛱 unexecuted power of attorney; for the above-identified patent application.

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	Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)).
	A signed statement is attached deleting inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. §§ $1.63(d)(2)$ and $1.33(b)$ ).
X	The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is supplied, is considered as being

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